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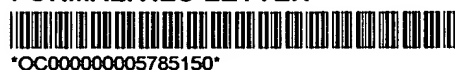
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Masayo Miyasaka, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 09/760,367

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 12, 2001

Title: PRINTING APPARATUS AND A CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed February 21, 2001. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for the extension fee.
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Inventors: Masayo Miyasaka, et al.      Group Art Unit: 2854  
Serial No.: 09/760,367      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
Title: Printing Apparatus And A Control Method Therefor

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, an error has been noted in the filing receipt with respect to the following data:

Applicant(s):

Please correct "Nakohiko Koakutsu" to --Naohiko Koakutsu--

Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued and a correction be made of record in the application.

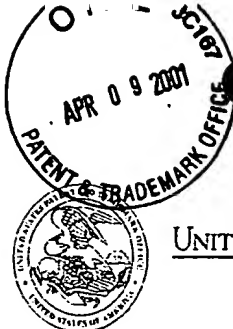
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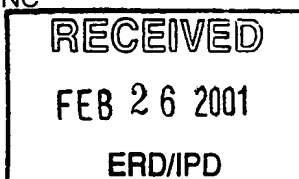
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**Title**

Printing apparatus and a control method therefor

**Preliminary Class**

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